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TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Case No. 6667/24 (LTC-16-US)
Serial No. 10/037,587	Filing Date MAR 08 2004 October 23, 2001	Examiner Brian P. Egan	Group Art Unit 1772	
Inventor(s) Motomiya				
Title of Invention RELEASE SHEET WITH PRINTED LAYER, PRESSURE SENSITIVE ADHESIVE LABEL HAVING THE PRINTED LAYER, AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE PRESSURE SENSITIVE ADHESIVE LABEL USING THERMAL TRANSFER PRINTING				

Transmitted herewith is a (1) Response; (2) Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)) (in duplicate) with \$110 fee (one-month large entity extension of time); (3) PTO Transmittal letter (in duplicate).

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Petition for a one month extension of time.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity		Other Than Small Entity		
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Indep.	7	Minus	7	0		x 43 =		x \$86 =	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim						+ \$145 =		+ \$290 =	
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I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

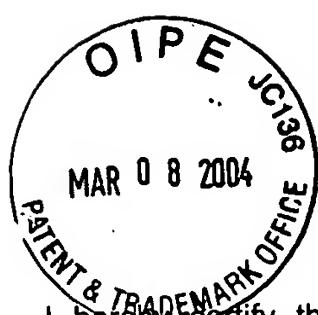
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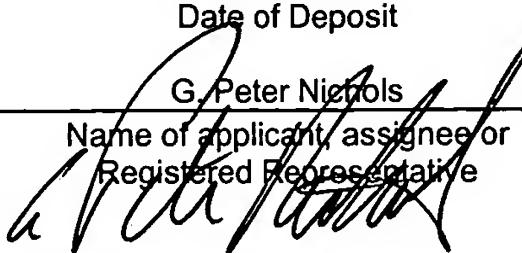


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: )  
Motomiya )  
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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE**

This responds to the November 7, 2003 Office Action for which Applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension of time.